

# ITINERARY - EXOTIC EUROPE

Italy, the Vatican, Austria, Principality of Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, France, England, Scotland, Northern Ireland & Ireland.

## Day 01

**Welcome to Rome – the eternal city. Experience the insightful Time Elevator and see the majestic Trevi Fountain. Welcome Indian Dinner with wine & soft drinks.**

- Today, enter the world of 'Vacations Exotica' as you begin your beautiful journey of Europe. On arrival, at Rome airport meet your professional and experienced Tour Manager in the arrival area situated outside the customs hall. Drive directly to your hotel and check in. This evening experience the multi-sensorial attraction 'Time Elevator' that shows almost 3000 years of Roman history. See the majestic Trevi Fountain – a fountain of grandeur and wishes. Tonight, enjoy a welcome Indian dinner with wine and soft drinks.

Overnight at Hotel Sheraton Golf Parco De Medici / Barcelo Aran Park / Idea Z3 or similar, in Rome. (D)

## Day 02

**A Guided tour of Rome. Visit the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.**

- After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, check out and experience the magic of Rome on your extensive guided tour. Start your tour by visiting the Holy See - The Vatican (Shorts / Mini Skirts or Sleeveless vests not allowed). Marvel at the masterpieces of the Vatican Museum as your expert local English speaking guide leads you through. Visit the Pope's personal chapel - The Sistine Chapel. Get artistically inspired by its decoration, frescoed throughout by great artists including Michelangelo. Later, visit the holy church of St. Peter's and be amazed by its artistic and architectural grandeur. Next, see the Victor Emmanuel Monument, Roman Forum, Circus Maximus, Colosseum, Ancient temples and many more sights. Enjoy lunch. Later depart for Arezzo and check into your hotel. . Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Planet Hotel or similar in Arezzo (B, L, D)

## Day 03

**Guided tour of Florence. Onto Pisa - See the Leaning Tower of Pisa.**

- After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, check out and drive to Florence. On arrival join your experienced English speaking local guide for a city tour. See the Basilica di Santa Maria del Fiore - The Duomo. See the "Gates of Paradise" - The east doors of the Baptistery, the Campanile and marvel at the open air

sculpture museum in Piazza Della Signoria, the Santa Croce where Michelangelo and Galileo are buried. Also see Ponte Vecchio - a medieval bridge over the River Arno. Get a bird's eye view of Florence from Piazzale Michelangelo where you can also see the statue of David, one of Michelangelo's masterpiece. After lunch, drive to the city of Pisa. Hold your breath as you enter the "Square of Miracles" and see the precariously Leaning Tower of Pisa. Later drive to Bologna. Enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at NH Cosmopolitan hotel or similar in Bologna (B, L, D)

#### **Day 04**

**Visit to Ferrari Galleria Museum in Maranello. Venice - The Queen of the Adriatic Sea. Lunch on board your private boat. Guided city tour of Venice. Gondola Ride in Venice. Visit the famous Murano Glass Showroom.**

- After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, check out and drive to Maranello, a town and commune in the region of Emilia-Romagna in northern Italy and home of Ferrari S.P.A. and the Scuderia Ferrari Formula One racing team. Visit the Ferrari Museum which has a collection of cars, images and trophies of Ferrari's victories all over the world. The exhibition of the Galleria is a discovery journey of Formula 1 racers, Grand Tourers and Sports-Prototypes that have made history. Proceed to the romantic city of Venice. Enjoy Indian lunch on board your chartered boat. Later, on your chartered boat, we take you to the traditional centre of the city - Piazza San Marco. This city of 117 islands in the Venetian Lagoon is sure to leave you mystified. On your guided tour, see the St. Mark's Basilica, Bridge of Sighs, the Doges Palace, the Campanile and many more sights. Experience the romance of this magical city on a Gondola ride – included on your tour. Visit a Murano Glass Showroom and see the skills of these master craftsmen. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Sheraton / Crowne Plaza or similar in Padova. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 05**

**Onto Innsbruck. Visit the beautiful Nordkette in the heart of Innsbruck with local lunch on top of the mountain.**

- After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, check out and drive to Innsbruck - the Tyrolean capital, in picturesque Austria. Feast your eyes on some spectacular scenery as you drive over the Brenner Pass into Innsbruck. On arrival visit Nordkette, where the breath-taking 360° view leaves a lasting impression, with the capital of the Alps on one side and Tyrol's most extensive conservation area on the other. Also enjoy local lunch on top with the breath taking views as your backdrop. Proceed on an orientation tour of Innsbruck. Experience the charm of this city as you see some intriguing sights like the Golden Roof and St. Anne's Column on Maria Theresien Strasse, from where you get spectacular views of the Alps. Check into your hotel. You also have some free time to relax. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Grauer Baer / Alpin Park / Ramada / or similar, in Innsbruck. (B, LL, D)

### **Day 06**

**Visit the Swarovski Crystal Museum in Wattens. Visit Vaduz - The capital of the tiny Principality of Liechtenstein. Enjoy a mini train ride. Onto Switzerland!**

- After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, check out and get set for a glittering experience as you visit the Swarovski Crystal Museum in Wattens. Marvel at the display and buy a souvenir for your near and dear ones. Later, drive to the charming Principality of Liechtenstein. On arrival, enjoy lunch. Later, in Vaduz, enjoy a mini train ride that takes you around this quaint town. Next, drive to Engelberg in Central Switzerland, on arrival check into the hotel. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Ramada / Schweizerhof / Edelweiss / Waldegg or similar, in Engelberg. (B, L, D)

### **Day 07**

**Excursion to Jungfrauoch - Top of Europe (3454 mts). A Champagne lunch on top. Visit Trummelbach Falls and Interlaken.**

- After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, get set for an excursion to Jungfrauoch – an experience of your lifetime. Drive to Lauterbrunnen to board the cog wheel train to Jungfrauoch (3454 mts.) - a world of eternal ice and snow. Enjoy a delicious lunch with champagne on Top of Europe. Visit the Ice Palace, the highest-altitude ice palace in the world and the Sphinx Terrace, the views from here are considered the best in Switzerland. Next, visit the Trummelbach Falls - the only waterfalls in Europe inside a mountain which are made accessible to man. Later, proceed to the picture perfect town of Interlaken – nestled between two lakes. Be enthralled by the beauty of this town before driving back to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Ramada / Schweizerhof / Edelweiss / Waldegg or similar, in Engelberg. (B, L, D)

### **Day 08**

**Mt Titlis - A landscape close to heaven. Lucerne – Orientation Tour. Cruise on Lake Lucerne.**

- After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, proceed for an excursion that will surely leave you spellbound. Enjoy stunning views from the world's first revolving cable car - Rotair on your way up to Mt. Titlis (3020 mts). Here visit the Ice Grotto and indulge yourself in the world of snow on the snow terrace with cliff walk (subject to weather conditions). After lunch, drive to the beautiful lakeside town of Lucerne. See the dramatic Lion Monument and the Kapell Brücke as

you soak in the beauty of this city. You also have some free time for shopping of the world renowned Swiss watches, Swiss knives, chocolates, souvenirs, etc. Enjoy a Cruise on the lake of the four cantons - Lake Lucerne. Later proceed to the largest city and Financial Capital in Switzerland – Zurich. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Movenpick Airport Hotel / Dorint Airport Hotel or similar in Zurich. (B, L, D)

## **Day 09**

**Visit SchoggiLand - Chocolate Factory. See the Rhine falls – in Schaffhausen. Orientation tour of Zurich.**

- After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, check out & drive to Flawil. Visit SchoggiLand - Chocolate Factory. Have a look at the production, learn more about the secrets of chocolate. After lunch, proceed on an orientation tour of Zurich, the bustling and charming city. Onto Schaffhausen to see one of Europe's natural wonders – The spectacular Rhine Falls. Next, drive through the mystical Black Forest in Germany. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Wyndham Garden Donaueschingen or Similar, in Hofgutsternen. (B, L, D)

## **Day 10**

**Onto Titisee – the heart of the Black Forest. Cuckoo Clock demonstration. Heidelberg – Visit the Altstadt.**

- After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, check out and visit Titisee, a stunning lakeside town and home to the Cuckoo Clocks. Enjoy free time at Lake Titisee. After lunch, experience the world of Cuckoo Clocks during an interesting demonstration. Next, drive to the beautiful city of Heidelberg. Enjoy a tour of this historic city and visit the Altstadt – the old town and view the Heidelberg Castle. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Acardia / NH / Park Inn / Mercure or similar, in Mannheim / Wiernheim. (B, L, D)

## **Day 11**

**Romantic Rhine Cruise. Onto Cologne - the dramatic German city.**

- After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, check out and drive to the quaint village of St. Goar, located in the central Rhine valley and board your Rhine cruise. This cruise will expose you to some of Germany's most stunning landscapes cruise through the wine region and enjoy views of old castles as you arrive into Boppard. Next, drive to the city of Cologne - home of the famous Eau de Cologne. Get fascinated by the sight of the massive Cologne Cathedral – a fine

example of Gothic architecture. After lunch, drive towards The Netherlands and arrive in Rotterdam. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Cruise Hotel / Intel / Novotel or similar, in Rotterdam / Breda / Zandvoort. (B, L, D)

## Day 12

**Visit Madurodam. Visit Keukenhof (till 21st May). Visit Zaanse Schans, a wooden shoe factory and a cheese farm (From 22nd May). Photo stop at a traditional windmill. Visit Heineken Experience Tour. Enjoy a canal cruise in Amsterdam.**

- **TILL 21ST MAY** : After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, proceed to Den Haag. On arrival, visit Madurodam, Holland in miniature where you see all of Holland's important sights built on a 1:25 scale. After lunch, drive to Lisse to experience the ultimate Tulip Extravaganza - Keukenhof. The city's richness and cultural heritage comes to life on your canal cruise aboard a glass topped boat. Later visit the Heineken Experience Tour. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Cruise Hotel / Intel / Novotel or similar, in Rotterdam / Breda / Zandvoort. (B, L, D)

- **22ND MAY ONWARDS** : After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, proceed to visit Zaanse Schans – a working museum with a collection of well-preserved historic windmills, characteristic green wooden houses, museums and traditional Dutch crafts and shops. Later, visit a wooden shoe factory and see how clogs are made. Also see the making of the famous Dutch cheese on your visit to a cheese farm. The city's richness and cultural heritage comes to life on your canal cruise aboard a glass topped boat. Later visit the Heineken Experience Tour. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Cruise Hotel / Intel / Novotel or similar, in Rotterdam / Breda / Zandvoort. (B, L, D)

## Day 13

**Orientation tour of Brussels. Onto Paris - The Cultural and Fashion Capital. Enjoy a Cruise on the River Seine.**

- After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, check out and depart for Brussels. Proceed on an orientation tour of Brussels. Visit the Grand Place - one of the prettiest squares in the world. This is also a perfect place for you to try the delicious and world-famous Belgian waffles. See the unique Statue of Manneken Pis - symbolic to this city. Also, make a photo stop at the Atomium - symbol of Brussels. After lunch, proceed to the French Capital - Paris, a city steeped in history, art and fashion. Later, enjoy a cruise on the river Seine and admire the beautiful monuments of this spectacular city. Tonight, enjoy an Indian Dinner.

Overnight at hotel Novotel / Mercure / Marriott or similar, in Paris. (B, L, D)

## **Day 14**

**Visit the 3rd level of the Eiffel Tower. Guided city tour of Paris. Visit the Louvre Museum. Opt to see the Lido Show.**

- After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, visit the 3rd level of the Eiffel Tower - an unparalleled experience. Later, proceed on a guided city tour with an experienced local English speaking guide. Enjoy many sights like the Arc De Triomphe, Concorde Square, Opera House, Champs Elysees, Invalides and many more landmarks. After lunch, visit the ultimate art museum - The Louvre which houses art forms created by the best artists in history, including the legendary and mystical Mona Lisa. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner. Later tonight, do not miss the opportunity to see the light, sound and dance extravaganza - The Lido Show.

Overnight at hotel Novotel / Mercure / Marriott or similar, in Paris. (B, L, D)

## **Day 15**

**Full day at Disneyland Paris.**

- After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, get set to experience the Disney Magic as you visit Euro Disney - where dreams come to life. Experience a super-fun, stress-free adventure that will fill your day with enough magic to last forever. Enjoy the many rides on offer at the Disney Park (all included). OR you can visit the amazing Walt Disney Studios - the magical world of cinema and television, featuring thrilling attractions and spectacular shows. Go behind the magic on the Studio Tram Tour and discover the secrets of how movies and television shows are made. Also be amazed by the daredevils in the thrilling Stunt Show. Packed Lunch will be provided. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Novotel / Mercure / Marriott or similar, in Paris. (B, PL, D)

## **Day 16**

**Ride the hi-tech Eurostar to London. Visit Madam Tussauds Wax Museum. Ride the world's largest observation wheel - The London Eye.**

- After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, check out and proceed to the Gare du Nord station to board the ultramodern train - Eurostar that gets you to London in approximately two hours. On arrival, enjoy local lunch. Later, visit the Madam Tussauds Wax Museum and meet wax replicas of the world's most famous personalities. This unparalleled experience is sure to delight the entire family. Next, proceed to get the best ever view of this English capital as you get on board the London Eye - one of the world's largest observation wheel that takes you 450 ft. above the River Thames. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Corus Hyde Park / Thistle / Millenium / Holiday Inn / Ramada or similar, in London. (B, LL, D)

### **Day 17**

**Guided City tour of London. Visit the Tower of London. Free Time at the Oxford Street.**

- After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, get set to soak in the sights and sounds of this vibrant English city on a guided tour with an experienced local guide. See the Changing of the Guards outside the Buckingham Palace (weather permitting), the Hyde Park, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Tower Bridge and many more important landmarks - a must see. After lunch, visit the Tower Of London - home of the Crown Jewels including the Kohinoor Diamond. Enjoy time at leisure on the world famous Oxford Street. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Corus Hyde Park / Thistle / Millenium / Holiday Inn / Ramada or similar, in London. (B, L, D)

### **Day 18**

**Onto Lake District. Cruise on the Lake Windermere.**

- After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, check out & proceed to Lake Windermere - England's largest lake, in the heart of the Lake District. On arrival, aboard a cruise see magnificent views of mountain sceneries, secluded bays and the many wooded islands. Lunch will be en route. Later drive to Carlisle and check into the hotel. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Hallmark or similar in Carlisle. (B, LL, D)

### **Day 19**

**Visit a famous Scotch Distillery, Guided city tour of Edinburgh. Visit the Edinburgh Castle. Onto Glasgow.**

- After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, check out proceed to Edinburgh. En route visit a Scotch Distillery and see how the famous Scotch whiskey is manufactured. After lunch, proceed to Edinburgh. On arrival, embark on a city tour with an English speaking guide to explore the 200-year-old 'New Town' with its planned streets and elegant Georgian houses where many famous writers and inventors lived. See the Waverley Bridge, Grass Market, Lawn Market, John Knox House, Queen Mary's Bath House, Old Royal High School, St. Andrew Square, etc. Also, see the Royal Mile where the old medieval houses are clustered and also visit the Edinburgh Castle to see the Scottish Crown Jewels, the delightful St. Margaret's Chapel, the Stone of Destiny on which previous Scottish Monarchs were crowned and many other historic sites. Later, drive to Glasgow. Tonight, enjoy special Indian dinner.



Overnight at Hotel Jury's Inn in Glasgow / Novotel Edinburgh Park hotel or similar in Glasgow / Edinburgh (B, L, D)

## **Day 20**

### **Ferry to Belfast. Titanic Museum, Guided tour of Belfast.**

- After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, check out and proceed to Cairn Ryan to take your ferry to Belfast. On arrival into Belfast proceed to the Titanic Museum. The Titanic Belfast is a visitor attraction and a monument to Belfast's maritime heritage on the site of the former Harland & Wolff shipyard in the city's Titanic Quarter where the RMS Titanic was built. After lunch, enjoy a guided tour of Belfast. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Ramada Plaza or similar in Belfast (B, L, D)

## **Day 21**

### **Onto Dublin. Guided tour of Dublin, Guinness Storehouse, Trinity College – Book of Kells**

- After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, check out proceed to Dublin. On arrival proceed on a guided tour of this city. After Chinese Buffet Lunch, visit the Guinness Storehouse which explains the history of Guinness. The story is told through various interactive exhibition areas including ingredients, brewing, transport, cooperage, advertising and sponsorship. Later proceed to the Trinity College – Book of Kells, Located in the heart of Dublin City, a walk through the cobbled stones of Trinity College Dublin will bring visitors back to the 18th century, when the magnificent Old Library building was constructed and which displays the Book of Kells. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel City North / City West or similar in Dublin. (B, C L, D)

## **Day 22**

### **Farewell!!!!**

- After a Continental Buffet / Boxed Breakfast, check out and proceed to the airport for your flight back home. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your European tour, which you will treasure for a lifetime.